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Amendments

before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
X A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application)
Information Disclosure Statement
An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith
Drawings
X Drawings are enclosed X formal informal
Priority Claim
35 U.S.C. 119 Priority of application Serial Number filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. in The certified copy will follow.
35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c) "This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s) Application number 09/608,037 filed on 06/30/00 International Application filed on and which designated in the U.S."
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Relate Back
X Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:
"This is a continuation of copending application(s)
x Serial Number 09/608,037 filed on 06/30/00
which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification
International Application filed on
which designated the U.S."

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Invent rship Statement

(a) With respect to prior copending U.S. a USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application	application from which this application claims benefit under 35 are:
x the same. less than those named in the identified above for the prior	prior application. It is requested that the following inventor(s) application be deleted:
Type names of inventors to be dele	eled
(b) The inventorship for all the claims in th	is application are
the same. not the same. And an explar time the last claimed invention	nation, including the ownership of the various claims at the n was made, is submitted.
	Assignment
X The prior application is assign	ned of record to SONY Corporation & Sony Electronics, Inc.
An assignment of the inventi	ion to
	ver Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New
I	Power of Attorney
X The power of attorney in the	prior application is to
James P. Hao	Registration No.: 36,398
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John P. Wagner	Registration No.: 35,398
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 a. X b. Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. A new power has been executed and is attached. d. Address all future communications to 	
Maintenance of Codependency of Prior Application	
A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term pending prior application until	
A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.	
Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application	
A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.	
Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)	
Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.	
Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of This Continuation Application	
A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 USC § 120.	
Statement by Assignee (if applicable)	
In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73, I have reviewed the evidentiary documents establishing my/our ownership of the application identified herein, and certify that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, title is with me/us who seek to take action. Assignment submitted herewith for recordal	
I hereby declare further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.	
Type or print name of person signing declaration	
Signature Date Residence Citizenship (City State)	
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(type name of assignee) Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee	
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Assignment recorded in PTO on	Reel	***************************************	Frame	
The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)				
has been filed in the parent application a copy of the statement previously filed		parent application i	s attache	d

Fee Calculation

		CLAIMS	AS FILED		
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application	on Fee				\$750.00
Total Claims	29	Minus 20=	9	X \$18 =	\$162.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3=	2	X \$84 =	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,080.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
 A <u>duplicate copy</u> of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 1,080.00

[] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 76 Aug 2003

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Inventor(s): Harold Aaron Ludtke
Application No.: 09/608,037
Filed: 06/30/00
Title: A METHOD OF PROVIDING AND ENABLING A DYNAMIC AND SCALEABLE SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM
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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
This conditional petition is being filed concurrently with the filing of a CONTINUATION APPLICATION
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Conditional petition for extension of time
If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
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This application is on behalf of
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